

SOCIETY

Committees That Will Serve on Woman's Club

The executive board of the Woman's Club of Rock Island has completed the committee that will serve during the coming year. The board has made an effort in so far as possible to place on each committee members who are not serving last year, at the same time retaining one or more former members who can give of their experience in the business of the committee.

The complete list of committees with their chairmen follows:

Nominating committee: Mrs. F. A. Smith, chairman; Mrs. Adair Pleasant, Mrs. E. B. Kreis, Mrs. R. M. Pearce, Mrs. C. E. Adams, Mrs. J. W. Houder, Mrs. George W. Borg, Mrs. Mary Montgomery, Miss Estrlin.

Rooms committee: Mrs. H. S. Bolman, Mrs. J. J. Ingram, Mrs. H. E. Castel.

Publicity committee: Mrs. C. L. Silvis, Mrs. Willard Schaeffer, Miss Cotta Bartholomew, Miss Milla Baker, Miss Agnes Abrahamson.

Auditing committee: Miss Josephine Peets, Mrs. E. M. Sala, Mrs. C. C. Carter.

Reception committee: Mrs. J. P. Comegys, chairman; Mrs. S. E. Matison, Mrs. G. G. Craig, Mrs. Wilson Mathews, Mrs. T. B. Totten, Mrs. J. L. Vance, Mrs. Alex Quist, Mrs. J. V. Berquist, Mrs. J. B. Bassett, Mrs. Louis Kohn, Mrs. A. E. Lyford, Miss Olga Junge, Miss Charlotte Kenworthy, Mrs. John Volk, Jr.

Program committee: Miss Georgia First, chairman; Mrs. L. Canterbury, Miss Ella Montgomery, Miss Ellen Gale, Miss Katherine Gest.

Printing committee: Mrs. D. W. Dahlsten, Mrs. W. L. Yellman, Miss Claire VanGelder.

Hospitality committee: Mesdames Emily McCurdy, chairman; C. E. Bryan, vice chairman; George Ackley, W. A. Aldrich, G. M. Babcock, W. M. Beal, Olaf Corvin, H. K. Collins, H. W. Crawford, W. L. Eddy, E. G. Frazer, William Gansert, Morris Gelsamer, F. H. Heffner, George Kuhn, George Kingsbury, Charles Huntley, Clara Lamphere, Foster Coyne, F. D. Meyers, William McEniry, Frank North, H. J. Olmsted, Edward Schoede, Carl Shields, Louis Schmidt, C. W. Thatcher, Benjamin White, Dacie Williams, Frank Young, E. F. Dorn, Percy Winans, C. G. Thulin, H. W. Ward, R. J. Fullerton, Walter Howe, E. V. Ramser, Henry S. Dibern, W. A. Smith, Misses Mary Bailey, Florence Battles, Dorothy Chamberlin, Clara Donaldson, Violet Doney, Ella Freed, Jessie Frick, Maude Hartz, Helen Krell, Dorothy Lee, Emelia Nussell, Frances Lidman, Alma Little, Lila Smutz, Minnie Tittertoning, Hendrietta Watts, Grace Wheelan, Daisy Mack, Florida Abrahamson, Emily DeSanto, Josephine Cook.

The program committee has completed the program for the coming year and will report to the executive board at a meeting to be held this week. The program will then be given to the printing committee and the year books will be ready before very long. Membership tickets are also ready and may be procured from the secretary. In case members write for their tickets they must include postage as the sending out of nearly 800 tickets will place upon the club considerable expense.

APPOINT CONVENTION DELEGATES

At a largely attended meeting of the Young People's society of the German

Evangelical church held last evening at the church Carl Krueger was chosen delegate and Miss Marie Loeser alternate delegate to the national convention of Young People's societies, which will be held at Louisville, Ky., the latter part of next month. At the district meeting of Young People held in Kahoka, Mo., last month, and which was attended by Rev. F. J. Rolf and Fred Helsenstall from the local church, the Rock Island church was chosen as one of three from the district to send delegates to the national convention. Burlington and Keokuk were the other societies chosen. Mr. Helsenstall last evening gave a report of the convention at Kahoka, and he occupied the time of the program. During the social hour refreshments were served.

ZION MEN'S SOCIETY.

The Men's society of Zion church was entertained last evening at the home of M. C. Norman, 4509 Eighth avenue, a goodly number of the members attending. At the business session plans were discussed for a banquet to be given in the fall, committees and final arrangements to be made at a later time. During a social hour refreshments were served.

SOUTH PARK YOUNG PEOPLE MEET.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Young People's society of South Park Presbyterian church was held last evening at the church, John Bender, the chairman, presiding. At the business session plans were made for a basket picnic to be held next Monday evening by the society at Long View park. A short program was given consisting of violin numbers by Elmer Clarke, vocal duet by Misses Florence Long and Cecil Williams, and a piano solo by Miss Nellie Brien. Rev. Samuel Olierenshaw of Mediapolis, Iowa, who is a guest of Rev. W. G. Oglevee, was present and was called upon to make a few remarks.

SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carstens were surprised last evening at their home on Ninth street, South Rock Island, by their children and near relatives who came to help them celebrate the anniversary of their birth. Mr. Carstens was 51 years of age and Mrs. Carstens 76. The afternoon and evening were enjoyed by all.

POSTNUPTIAL PARTY AT CAMP.

Thirty-two employees of the L. S. McCabe department store went to the camp of Henry G. Lemburg at the Watch Tower last evening and gave him and his bride a rousing post-nuptial party. The company was well supplied with horns, tin pans and other noisemaking devices, and as they approached the cottage made their presence known with the noise. They had brought with them baskets of provisions and a picnic dinner was served and was greatly enjoyed by the merry company. Mrs. Lemburg was presented with a splendid chest of silver as a gift from the fellow employees of the host, Miss Grace F. Day making the speech of presentation. Warren Rock made a few happy remarks, and the remainder of the evening was given over to informal sociability. Roy Salzmann, the camp colony deputy marshal added much fun to the party by appearing dressed in Tyrolean costume armed with a double barreled shotgun

to quell the disturbance. Mr. Lemburg and Miss Lillie Erickson were united in marriage July 1 at the parsonage of the First Swedish Lutheran church in Moline, their friends not being informed of the approaching marriage. Mr. Lemburg has remodeled his camp, "The Elm," and made it into a convenient and pleasant summer home where he and his bride will reside during the summer.

CIVIC DEPARTMENT TO HEAR OF BIENNIAL.

The July meeting of the civic department of the Woman's club will be held at the library hall Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. M. C. Rice and Miss Georgia First will speak of the Federation of Women's clubs' biennial held in Chicago last month.

POLICE SEEKING STATE WITNESS

John Hand, injured in Second Avenue Fight, Has Disappeared From Hospital.

John Hand, injured some time ago in a fight on Second avenue, has left the hospital and disappeared. The police are looking for him, as they hold a warrant for William Hammerle, who is charged with having assaulted Hand.

The case was scheduled to come up for a hearing this morning, but since Hand was missing, Attorney Edwards, representing the state, asked for a continuance, in an effort to locate him.

There were a number of continued cases up this morning. Edna Head was dismissed, on account of lack of prosecution. She was being held on a charge of having stolen a suitcase of a man in a rooming house in this city.

The case against Mrs. Winger, 1019 Ninth avenue, charged with disorderly conduct by a neighbor, was dismissed. Both Mrs. Winger, and Mrs. Archer, the latter the complainant, were told by the court to bring their troubles before a court for settlement and cease to endeavor to settle them in "barbaric ways."

Gertrude Walker and Clarence Richardson, both colored, owners of a minstrel show, who were arrested on complaint of one of the members of the company, and held on disorderly conduct charges, were released this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Emilie Conert have secured an attorney to defend them in the case charging them with larceny. Chester A. Sims and Mrs. Bessie Maxwell, witnesses for the state, were in court ready to proceed, but a continuance was asked by the Conerts, and granted.

MERCHANTS' BALL LEAGUE FORMED

Local Enthusiasts Complete Organization in Meeting at the New Harper.

A merchants' baseball league for this city was launched at an enthusiastic meeting held last evening at the New Harper house. H. H. Hensley, the florist, was chosen president, with Ernest H. Phillips of the Woodmen office, secretary and treasurer. Games will be arranged for every Saturday afternoon, the Municipal park, Ninth street diamond and Watch Tower diamond being used.

The following teams have entered the league: Hartz & Bahnsen, Bell Telephone company, Modern Woodmen, Rock Island National bank, Hensley Floral company and Desaulniers, Moline.

STACKHOUSE NAMED GOOD ROADS FIELD SECRETARY

The Rock Island County Highway Improvement association has secured the services of E. J. Stackhouse of this city as field secretary in the work undertaken for the installation of good hard roads in Rock Island county. Among other duties, Mr. Stackhouse will visit all sections of the county, and in connection with President Mitchell and Secretary Woodcock will arrange for meetings for the consideration of the subject of good roads in its broadest scope.

LICENSED TO WED

Albert E. Anderson, Monterey, Minn. Miss Phoebe G. Ahl, Moline
Lial Ross, Los Angeles, Cal.
Miss Hazel Craig, Columbus, Ohio
John Thomas Erickson, Highland Park, Ill.
Miss Louise Daniels, Highland Park, Ill.
William F. Schmidt, Moline
Mrs. May Wright, Moline
Elmer Bruce, Belvidere
Miss Evelyn Bahr, Belvidere

An Oxford scholar has deciphered the Nippu Babylonian tablets belonging to the University of Pennsylvania and finds them to contain pre-Semitic accounts of the fall of man and the deluge. Patriotic Americans will want to know what it was necessary to get an Oxford professor to undertake the deciphering.

RICHMOND IS OUT FOR SHERIFFSHIP

Chairman of Supervisors Announces Candidacy for Republican Nomination.

FIGHT IS GROWING WARM

Eight Enter Contest for G.O.P. Favor—C. J. Smith and C. S. Pettit Before the Democrats.

Interest in the race for the republican nomination for sheriff was considerably increased this morning when George H. Richmond, chairman of the board of supervisors, announced his candidacy. His petitions are already being circulated.

Mr. Richmond is a native of Rock Island county, and has resided here all his life. For eight years he has been a member of the county board and is now in his sixth term as chairman. He has never held political office outside of his work as supervisor.

Candidates Galore.

Evidently the principal contest at the fall election will develop over the selection of sheriff. Already eight have announced themselves for the republican nomination, including George H. Richmond, W. H. Whiteside, Sam R. Wright, Jonas Bear, George Siemon, Edward Gerard Kittelsen, Fred A. Smith and Jacob Wiggers.

Donovan a Candidate.

Petitions were circulated today on behalf of Cornelius Donovan, superintendent of the state free employment bureau, who is the third to enter the field for the democratic nomination. Mr. Donovan, as a candidate for the same office has made a good showing, carrying everything outside of Moline against his republican opponent, the present sheriff.

Police Magistrate C. J. Smith of this city and C. S. Pettit of Cordova are also candidates for the democratic nomination.

Charles Truett of Moline has no opposition for the bull moose nomination.

COINS ARE PLACED IN A PACKAGE BOX

Postoffice Has Another Mystery—May Have Been Slot Machine Fiend.

The leaving of what appears to be stolen wallets in the letter boxes is not the only pastime that is being indulged in at Rock Island, these hot days, with Uncle Sam's big green receptacles.

Last night a carrier for the Rock Island postoffice found some loose change in a package box at Twelfth street and Eighth avenue. Whether the money was a contribution to the public conscience fund, or the depositor thought he was playing a slot machine, is not known.

At any rate, the change is ready for the owner at the Rock Island postoffice whenever he can prove it belongs to him.

LIBRARY BOARD IN A REGULAR SESSION

The regular monthly meeting of the board of the Rock Island public library was held last evening and the following bills allowed for June:

A. C. McClurg & Co.	\$54.27
J. A. Burlingame	36.00
The Civic society	17.55
People Power company	39.64
Electric Construction & Machine company	35.00
Kramer Printing & Publishing company	9.00
Drill Printing company	18.25
Gaylor Brothers	4.80
Rock Island Hardware company	8.70
Rock Island Steam Laundry	2.50
J. Lamp	2.00
Library Bureau	11.00
Rockwell Ice & Fuel Co.	4.00
Expenses	177.
Central union Telephone company	3.50
Salaries	288.00
Total	\$535.98

The librarian's report of circulation for the month of June follows:

Magazines and general works	206
Religion	13
Sociology	23
Philology	3
Science	38
Industrial arts	40
Fine arts	35
Literature	45
History	28
Travel	59
Biography	19
Fiction	1,883
German	22

\$50,000

Reorganization and July Clearing Sale,

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Juvenile	571
Total	3,684
Reference	564
Grand total	3,648
Received from fines	\$16.97
Received from sale of paper	8.00
Total	\$24.97
Deposited with city treasurer	\$24.97

SOCIETIES WILL SEND DELEGATES

Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen to Be Represented at Fraternal Congress.

The Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors of America will be represented at the annual convention of the National Fraternal Congress, to be held in Niagara Falls, N. Y., the week of Aug. 16.

The executive council of the Royal Neighbors has appointed its delegates and the executive council of the Modern Woodmen, which convenes here July 15, will then name its representatives.

The five members of the R.N.A. board of managers, Mrs. Clara Richards of Buchanan, Mich.; Mrs. Anna M. Blair of Webster City, Iowa; Mrs. Alice Gilliland of Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. Eva Childs of Hanover, Wis.; and Mrs. Anna Shepherd of Columbia, Mo., will attend as delegates.

Dr. Hada M. Burkhardt, supreme recorder, is mistress at arms of the congress, having been appointed to that position at the last meeting in Chicago. Mrs. Myra B. Enright, Kansas City, Mo., supreme oracle of the society, will take part in the program, having been assigned to read a paper.

The Woodmen will have the largest delegation of any society. Thirty-eight representatives will attend.

CITY CHAT

(Advertisements.)

Buy a home of Reidy Bros. For express, call William Trefz. Tri-City Towel supply company.

Soda in the Green room. Harper House pharmacy.

Independent Express & Storage. R. I. 951.

Soda in the Green room. Harper House pharmacy.

Blaschke's Cleaning works, 1412 Fourth avenue, for blocking hats of all kinds.

A small boy was arrested in Montreal on the charge of passing counterfeit coins. The nickels had a decidedly suspicious appearance, but the boy was able to demonstrate to the judge how with the use of quicksilver he had made good nickels look like bad ones. The court had an amusing half hour and the boy was acquitted.

The M. & K. Reducing Pencil Is Very Active

With a Point Longer and Stronger the M. & K. Reducing Pencil is Marking Down Prices With Persistence That is Commandable.

There never has been a time during the career of the M. & K. Reducing Pencil when the reductions that followed in its wake were greater or more generous. Everything that the pencil touched was greatly affected and you should come here at once and see what exceptional bargains are waiting for you.

A large assortment of Children's Coats in checks and plain effects. Wool and silk; ages from 6 to 14; regular \$15 values marked by the Reducing Pencil to \$2.95.

Another assortment, ages 2 to 6, values up to \$7.50; Reducing Pencil price \$2.50.

Table full of beautiful embroidered, high neck voile and lingerie waists, marked thusly: 1.50 for 2.50 waists; 1.95 for 2.95 waists; 2.50 for 3.95 waists; 2.95 for 4.95 waists; 3.50 for 6.95 waists; 3.95 for 7.95 waists; 4.50 for 8.95 waists.

The M. & K. Reducing Pencil worked hard among the women's Silk and Wool suits and unprecedented savings were the result.

\$100, \$9.50, 79.50 and 75.00 Silk Suits, marked by the Reducing Pencil to \$4.50.

\$89.50, 65.00, 59.50, 55.00, 49.50 and 45.00 Wool and Silk Suits, Reducing Pencil price 19.50.

\$39.50 and 35.00 Suits have been marked by the Reducing Pencil to 16.50.

\$15.00 and 18.00 Suits, excellent values; Reducing Pencil price 6.50. Every hat in the house has been marked lower by the Reducing Pencil; none are held in reserve.

40 hats, values to 6.00, at 1.00; 75 hats, values to 8.00, at 1.95; 99 hats, values to 10.00, at 2.95; 35 hats, values to 35.00, at 4.95.

Big assortment of Children's Hats at 49c.

Successo Corsets: 4.00 values at 3.49; 3.00 values at 2.15; 2.50 values at 1.95.

American Lady: 2.50 values at 1.95; 3.00 values at 2.15.

Nemo Corsets: 3.00 values at 1.95; 4.00 values at 2.49; 5.00 values at 3.49.

Madame Irene: 5.00 values at 2.49; 7.50 values at 3.69; 10.00 values at 4.89.

HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) What causes brown spots on the face? In mid-summer they kind of disappear, but in the spring of the year they show plainly. Some told me they were liver spots. What will take them off?

(2) Will you please give me a good plan white cake recipe and frosting? (3) I am to be married soon. What would be best to get, a suit or a dress?

(4) What color shoes would be best to wear with a white net dress?

"GOLDEN HAIR."

(1) It would be best to consult a physician about the brown spots.

(2) A good white cake: One cup sugar, one tablespoon butter, one-half cup sweet milk, one and two-thirds cup flour, one teaspoon baking powder, whites of three eggs beaten stiff and added last. Flavor with almond extract. Melt one-quarter pound marshmallows (in double boiler), add to well beaten white of egg, beat well and spread between layers and on top of cake. Or you can make a boiled icing as follows: One and one-half cups granulated sugar, one-half cup water; boil until it spins a thread. Beat whites of two eggs stiff, stir or beat the syrup into this and flavor with vanilla.

(3) If married in the afternoon and going away immediately on your honeymoon trip, it would be best to get a suit. An evening wedding calls for a dress.

(4) White would seem the best, though black satin or patent leather pumps, with white stockings, would look well.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl 18 years old. How can I improve myself in letter writing? Is there any kind of book from which I could learn? I do not care to go to school. When I sit down to write it seems I do not know how to start or end. Thank you.

BLUE EYES.

The only way to write a letter is to imagine that the person you are writing to is right before you and that you are talking to him. Then you will write easily. After you have written what you want to say, go over the letter and see if the words are spelled right, if the commas and periods are in right, and capital letters at the beginning of each sentence. Go to the dictionary if not certain of how a word is spelled. When you have finished what you want to say, just stop. You can end

like to know how to take care of it.

(1) Take the bulbs out of the ground, shake them free of dirt and store them in a dry, dark place until over the winter. Separate the bulbs when you plant them in the fall.

(2) Last Xmas we got a poinsettia, the Xmas flower, and it seemed to die down within a week, but now it has gotten some new leaves and I would like to know how to take care of it.

Mrs. B. J.

(1) Take the bulbs out of the ground, shake them free of dirt and store them in a dry, dark place until over the winter. Separate the bulbs when you plant them in the fall.

(2) You can put the plant in the ground in a shady place. Do not keep it too wet and pinch back the first sprouts if you want it to bloom next winter; otherwise it will be like leaves.

Fifty coats that are strictly up to the minute styles at HALF-PRICE.

One lot of linen coats, suitable for auto wear, made of Bedford Linen, values up to 15.00, Reducing Pencil price 7.50.

Twenty-Five Linen and Bedford Cord skirts, values to 5.95, Reducing Pencil price 2.95.

Twenty-Five Linen Suits, slightly soiled; come in blue, white, natural and brown; some in the lot sold as high as 25.00; Reducing Pencil price 2.50.

Children's Wash Dresses, all colors, that sold to 3.95, Reducing Pencil price 49c.

One Imported Irish Linen Suit, size 36, original price 45.00, Reducing Pencil price 4.95.

One Imported Brown Linen Suit, size 16, original price 45.00, Reducing Pencil price 4.95.

Five Imported, Hand Embroidered, All Linen Skirts, values up to 18.00, Reducing Pencil price 3.50.

Twenty-Five Dresses in linen, voile and crepe; values to 19.95; Reducing Pencil price 2.50.

Children's Dresses of white lawn, lingerie effects; ages 4 to 14; handsomely lace trimmed; slightly soiled; values that sold to 4.95; Reducing Pencil price 79c; values that sold to 9.95 at 1.49.

All silk dresses for evening, afternoon and street wear from 25.00 up, at ONE-THIRD off.

Evening, afternoon and street dresses in silk, crepe, messaline, charmeuse, values to 50.00 at 4.95.

The M. & K. Reducing Pencil has made it possible for parents to dress their boys in boys' clothes having behind it the M. & K. reputation, at prices that are surprising low.

\$2.95 for 3.95 suits; 3.95 for 5.00, 5.85 and 6.50 suits; 4.85 for 7.90 suits; 6.66 for 8.90 and 10.00 suits; 8.88 for 12.00 suits; 9.90 for 15.00 suits.

The Reducing Pencil has played havoc with the former prices on Cloth-craft, Society Brand and Hart-Schaffner & Marx Men's Suits. These excellent lines need no comment, as their quality is well known to you.

We'll let the prices tell the story: \$10.95 for 15.00 and 16.50 suits; 13.95 for 18.00 and 20.00 suits; 16.50 for 22.00 suits; 18.75 for 25.00 and 28.00 suits.—(Adv.)

Bed Time Tales

By Clara Ingram Judson.

Jack O'Lanterns

Did you ever hear the story of how some children saved themselves from wild Indians years and years ago?

Long, long ago when our United States was very different from the way it is now, fathers and mothers had to go a long journey to buy things they needed but could not raise on their farms.

Of course they would not go very often, for the long hard journey back to the settlements took too much time. They went on horseback, for the roads were too rough for wagons, even if there had been any, and when they returned they carried the new supplies in big bags from their saddles.

In one family there was a little boy of five named John, and a girl of seven, named Prudence.

One morning their father said, "your mother and I are going to the nearest settlement for some supplies and we are going to leave you here, for the journey is too hard for you."

The children felt very proud to know that their father would trust them so much—they were not a bit afraid, for if they stayed by the house they knew no wild animals would harm them. There had been no Indians around for a long time, so they did not think of them.

All day long they worked and played and when it began to grow dark they went in the house and carefully locked the doors.

The next morning they found foot marks all around the house and as Prudence was feeding the chickens she saw an Indian peep from behind the woodpile and another slip into the barn.

She didn't scream as she wanted to, for she was a brave little girl. Instead she began to plan what to do.

At last a bright idea came into her head and she ran and got her brother and told him. Together they carried six big pumpkins, a knife and some

The Indians fled to the forest.